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The St. Albans Messenger heads an
editorial, "Another 'Fear' Exploded,"
referring to Governor Hartness' record
policies. That is not the only thing
that has exploded in Montpelier, but
the Messenger has failed to make
note of the other explosions, that's
all.

Two very interesting letters appear
in another column of this paper, both
touching upon the possibilities of de-
velopment of Vermont resources. One
is from a former Vermonter who has
before sent communications for this
paper which have been favorably
commented upon. Mr. Kimball. Another
is from B. O. Smith, a successful
business man of Orleans, who is in
Florida for the winter. They are
both worth reading and pondering
over. Let us have action.

President Harding begins his ad-
ministration under circumstances
both trying and encouraging. The
whole nation is restless, interna-
tional problems loom large and the
nation is under a load of debt and ex-
pense never equalled. On the other
hand with things at low ebb there is
every chance that matters will grow
better rather than worse under his
administration. He has chosen on the
whole a strong cabinet which in
four years ought to make its mark
upon the nation. There is a certain
confidence in Harding's honesty, his
ability to unite factional difficulties
and his own knowledge of human in-
terests which will help the new gov-
ernment to accomplish big things.

The high cost of politics must go
along with other things. Didding the
governorship of Vermont up from less
than \$12,000 paid by Clement to near-
ly \$40,000 paid by Hartness, is one
of the things which is bringing the
question to a head. National politics
is also receiving its full share of
criticism because of the huge sums
expended and the best sentiment of
the nation is against expensive cam-
paigns. Whatever interests are trig-
gering the bill now before our legisla-
ture to limit campaign expenses are
undoubtedly interests which desire
huge expenditures of money in Ver-
mont politics. Perhaps the example
set by Hartness in campaign expen-
ses, and in other high flying episodes,
are part of his plan of progress for
Vermont. These are certainly the
outstanding features of his regime
so far.

The question of whether the bill
calling for \$400,000 for testing and
slaughtering tubercular cattle in Ver-
mont in the next two years, ought to
pass the senate or not is coming to
be more and more of a question. Evi-
dence multiplies that the scheme is
not right. If bovine tuberculosis is
dangerous to humans, why should we
leave any option to cattle owners
whatever? Why not make testing
compulsory and appropriate enough
money to clean up this business en-
tirely? If it is not dangerous to
human life and health, why go on
year in and year out, testing where
testing is wanted and passing the
next herd? The matter will never
be cleaned up in this manner. It has
been some 20 or 25 years since test-
ing cattle in the state began and
there are apparently more infected
cattle today than ever before. Let us
do one thing or another. Let us
clean this thing out of our state or
let's quit this yearly farce of testing
where testing is invited. More and
more eminent authority is found
to substantiate the statement that
bovine tuberculosis is not transmitted
from cattle to humans by milk. A
government bulletin says: "Some in-
cline to the belief that the milk se-
creted by healthy udders is never in-
fectious even when the lungs and
other organs are affected; that, in
other words, the tubercle bacilli are
rarely if ever separated from the
lesions which they produce, and that
the udder itself must be diseased be-
fore tubercle bacilli can appear in
the milk."

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Bright,
You can't always tell how sharp a
fellow is until you sit on his point
of view.—Cartoons Magazine.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

The High Cost of Our Politics (Barre Times)

The movement started in congress
to reduce the amount of money ex-
pended in political campaigns will
meet with approval and support of the
people of the United States almost
without exception. Revelation that
the sum of ten millions of dollars was
spent during the last presidential
campaign is only another proof of the
belief, held for a long time, that the
country has gone beyond reasonable
bounds in furtherance of political hy-
steria. In fact, the use of money had
gone to such an extent that in some
sections it was scarcely possible for
a poor man, or a man of moderate
financial resources to engage in polit-
ical life; the office-seeking was con-
fined chiefly to the persons who could
afford to spend a large amount of
money, legitimately perhaps, in the
advancement of their candidacies,
either prior to the party conventions
or prior to the elections themselves.
It is a serious reflection on the polit-
ical life of the nation when it is nec-
essary to spend a fortune in electing
a certain person to office. That for-
tune may have been donated in lump
sum by the candidate, or it may have
been collected from many sources,
the place of its origin makes but lit-
tle difference; the spending of such
an amount does not do credit to the
idea of democracy. So it is with plea-
sure that the people of the nation note
the initial steps taken in congress to
check the growing menace to our po-
litical life. If such steps are produc-
tive of the results expected we may
confidently hope that the new senti-
ment thereby developed will spread to
the states, even to this little state of
Vermont and that money will play
such an important part in the selec-
tion of our official servants.

Wasting Thousands in Vermont (Rutland Herald)

The manner in which the forces are
divided on the question of eradicating
bovine tuberculosis can mean but one
thing—that there is a very serious
doubt as to whether the present method
is effective. Certainly there is a
very wide gap between the views of
the Belows Falls and Putney farm-
ers and that of Mr. Brigham, com-
missioner of agriculture.

To begin with, there is a very wide-
ly diffused doubt about the reliability
of the tests. Cattle which react have
been found uninfected and cattle which
were certainly affected failed to re-
act. Also there are not lacking plenty
of stockmen who claim that the
test itself makes a cow liable to in-
fection.

Meanwhile, the big percentage of
indemnity makes it by no means pro-
fitable for many farmers to choose a
convenient and psychological time to
have their stock slaughtered and
pocket the three-quarters of apprais-
ed (not actual) value which the state
pays.

Owners of blooded stock, on the
other hand, can only test and slaugh-
ter under heavy loss.

But it would be easy enough to re-
concile the expenditure with our con-
science if we could be assured that
we were doing actual good to the
dairy herds of Vermont, that we were
really getting to a point where we
could see a way out after this enor-
mous expenditure. But are we?

Mr. Brigham does not say so. Nor
does Mr. Dr. De Fossett will under-
take to set a time limit on the
financial expenditure of a half mil-
lion which they call for. They hope
that they are gaining or will gain on
this business of bovine tuberculosis,
but their predictions are based on
guess-work. They can't even guaran-
tee that the herd which we clean up
and pay for today will be free from
disease next fall.

They want half a million of dollars
to support about two million cubic
feet of indefinite hope and expecta-
tion. Are they to be relied on? Is
their advice good?

One can only say that the depart-
ment has spent all its money; that
thousands of cattle are awaiting
tests, that there is no assurance of
reaching any final result of complete
or even general eradication; that
they want a half million now and ev-
erything on the taxpayers will support
this drain.

We say their case is not good
enough. It is not entitled to five
hundred thousand dollars' worth of
recognition.

Before the senate votes on or the
governor signs this appropriation,
The Herald most respectfully urges
that they give heed to some authori-
ties not absolutely obsessed by this
mania for slaughtering cattle which
may or may not have tuberculosis
and which may or may not be worth
even what the state pays for them.

VERMONT NOTES

The general education board has
given \$200,000 to the University of
Vermont as part of an endowment
fund of \$1,000,000 provided the uni-
versity raises the additional \$750,000.
A few weeks ago the board of trust-
ees of the university, realizing the
imperative need of a larger income
with which to take care of salary in-
creases for the members of the fac-
ulties of the colleges of arts and
sciences, agriculture and engineering,
voted to raise \$1,000,000 additional
endowment, the income of which is to
be used for such purpose.

In Vermont at the beginning of the
year automobiles were owned by the
inhabitants of the state in the propor-
tion of one to every 11.13 persons, and
the total number of automobiles reg-
istered in Vermont on January 1,
1921, was 31,626 as compared with
26,897 in 1920. The rate of increase
in the number of machines in one
year was 17.93 and most of the new
machines are for pleasure driving.
The ownership of automobiles has in-
creased more in Vermont than in any
other state in New England excepting
Massachusetts. Only four states east
of the Mississippi river have more
automobiles per capita than has Ver-
mont. About the only state to sur-
pass Vermont when it comes to riding
in autos are those in which automo-
biles are manufactured, Michigan,
Wisconsin and Ohio.

STATES AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Millions of Dollars Have Been Saved Farmers of the East in Past Two Years

Determination to carry out a pro-
gressive program of constructive ef-
fort during the present period of
readjustment and confidence in their
ability to do so successfully, was the
keynote of the third annual meeting
of the Eastern States Agricultural
and Industrial League which took
place in the Municipal Building,
Springfield, Massachusetts the first
of February.

Important progress in the accom-
plishment of the aims and purposes of
the Eastern States League has been
made during the past year according
to the annual report which was made
public at the meeting. The work of
the cooperative purchasing and mar-
keting department of the Eastern
States Farmers' Exchange has been
exceedingly successful and has dem-
onstrated the efficacy of combined
purchasing effort. Extensive and
significant strides have been made in
the boys and girls work by the Jun-
ior Achievement Bureau of the League
and the work of the Home Bureau
only recently organized, has met with
enthusiastic response and hearty co-
operation.

According to the report the volume
of business handled during the past
year by the Eastern States Farmers'
Exchange aggregated \$1,612,000.00 as
compared with \$967,224.00 in 1919.
The tonnage increase over the pre-
vious year was 116%. This repre-
sents 944 cars of grain, feed, fertilizers
and farm products. It is pointed out
that through the direct and in-
direct influence of the Eastern States
Farmers' Exchange a saving of possi-
bly several million dollars has been
effected for the farmers of the East
during the past two years. Estimating
an average saving of twenty per-
cent would show a saving of \$500,-
000.00 to the farmers on the actual
purchases of two and a half million
dollars worth of supplies during the
past two years. These savings, how-
ever, are a very small part of the
total savings effected through the
influence of the Eastern States
Farmers' Exchange and in many cases
local associations have been able to
buy in carload lots for their members
on better terms through regular trade
channels than through the Farmers'
Exchange.

The report shows that Massachu-
setts led in the volume of purchases
while Vermont, New Hampshire and
Connecticut show substantial increas-
es in the 1919 volume. In Vermont
the increase of business handled by
the Farmers' Exchange was 253 per-
cent over the previous year. A begin-
ning has been made in the
standardization and marketing of
potatoes. The standardization of
farm products is an essential step
in cooperative marketing and in the
creation of a profit for the farmer
and satisfaction for the consumer.
The report summarizes the year's ac-
complishments and calls attention to
the unprecedented business conditions
and the ability of the Farmers'
Exchange to grow and expand un-
der those circumstances as a definite
instance of the permanency of the co-
operative movement. It says: "Last
year's unparalleled conditions con-
tributed to the increase of business
which could have been applied to the co-
operative movement. The manner in
which the farmer has stood the test
is an emphatic answer to the oft-made
question: 'Is the cooperative move-
ment among the farmers of the East
a temporary activity or one which will
be permanent?' 'There can be no
mistake about it. The cooperative
movement has come to stay and is
each year growing, solidifying and
rapidly working toward success.'"

The work of the Junior Achiev-
ement Bureau of the Eastern States
League among boys and girls is at
present attracting national attention.
According to the report more than
six thousand boys and girls were di-
rectly reached and organized into
Junior Achievement clubs. These
clubs consist of boys and girls who
work in a variety of ways and make
a game of work and who have become
interested in industry, commerce,
trade, agriculture, home-making and
salesmanship. It is estimated that
about twenty thousand boys and girls
were indirectly reached through this
work.

The organizations which are cooper-
ating in this work rank among the
highest in their communities and
many of them are of national im-
portance and influence. Among them
are such organizations as the Inter-
national Rotary Club, the New Eng-
land Rotary Club, the Associated In-
dustries of Massachusetts, Manufac-
turers' Association of Connecticut,
New Jersey State Teachers' Associa-
tion, Local Rotary clubs, chambers of
commerce and numerous women's or-
ganizations.

One of the outstanding features of
the work was the organization in
Massachusetts of a Baby Beef Club.
Sixteen baby beefs, totaling 9,363
pounds, were raised by boys and
girls who fed and cared for them for
five months and then placed them on
competitive exhibition at the Eastern
States Exposition where they were
sold at auction. The gain in weight
of the beefs averaged 4.26
pounds. This demonstration is
significant of the possibilities of de-
veloping the baby beef industry in
New England. The increased interest
as a result of this competition is
shown by the fact that after the ex-
position fifty-two animals were re-
quested by boys and girls and were
distributed and will be put up for
sale next fall.

The report also makes a feature of
the boys and girls work which was
carried on during the Eastern States
Exposition when three camps were
conducted on the exposition grounds.
One was known as the Junior Achiev-
ement Village, made up of boys and
girls belonging to various Junior
Achievement clubs; another was the
Mohawk Village, consisting of
the scouts. The third camp was
composed of boys and girls repre-
senting farm and home organizations
from the ten eastern states. About
five hundred boys and girls attended
these camps, received intensive train-
ing and gave demonstrations of their
work.

The Home Bureau of the Eastern
States League, which was organized
last September, reports considerable
progress and already a number of
classes in buying have been established.
Additional classes are now being or-
ganized. Trained specialists, includ-
ing some of the ablest talent in the
East, deliver lectures under the aus-
pices of the Home Bureau before

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6 % to net now

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est rates, but farm mort-
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will go higher

We want a few good agents
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Apply by letter, giving age,
experience, amount of time
which can be given to the
work, with references.

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women's clubs and other organizations.
The courses include such
subjects as proper buying of food,
clothing, house furnishings and equip-
ment. Field trips to the markets,
shops and furniture stores are part of
the courses arranged. Plans are now
being completed for the establishment
of a Home Information Center in
some of the cities and towns in the
eastern states. This Home Informa-
tion Center would serve as the center
of activities of the Home Bureau and
there classes and demonstrations
would be held in food values, child
feeding, buying and making and re-
pairing of clothes; demonstration of labor
saving devices for the home would be
given, household budgets and systems
of keeping accounts would be ex-
plained.

Since the Home Bureau started its
work it has cooperated with man-
ufacturers, merchants, the Massachu-
setts State Department of Health,
Federation of Women's Clubs, the
United States Department of Agri-
culture, the Girl Scouts, the
C. A. Mothers' clubs, Parent-Teacher
organizations and numerous women's
clubs.

The Farm Finance Bureau of the
Eastern States League has encouraged
banks to employ agricultural ex-
perts to work among the farmers to
provide them with short term credits.
The aggregate of these short term
loans amounts to approximately \$2,-
420,000.00.

LIVE STOCK ESTIMATES FOR VERMONT 1921

Has Largest Average Per Head
for Cows in United States
of \$65.00

The following live stock estimates
for Vermont, of Jan. 1, 1921, are
given in the February number of the
Monthly Crop Reporter, published by
the Bureau of Crop Estimates, af-
filiated with the United States De-
partment of Agriculture.

Number of horses 84,000; value per
head \$128.00; total value \$10,752,000.
Number of milk cows, 275,000;
value per head \$65.00; total value
\$18,075,000.

Other cattle 186,000; value per
head \$42.00; total value \$7,812,000.
Number of sheep 1,000; value per
head \$1.70; total value \$1,700,000.
Number of swine 105,000; value per
head \$14.00; total value \$1,470,000.
Total \$34,844,000.

The number of horses remains the
same as in 1920, but shows a loss of
2,000 from 1919, and 4,000 from 1918.
Vermont shows a smaller value of
land in number and in value of
horses.

Vermont is far in the lead of all
other New England States in number
of milk cows, and among the forty-
four states ranks the same as last
year, but is smaller than that of 1919
by 6,000 and 15,000 less than that of
1918. The value per head (\$65) is a
little larger than that of the average
for the United States, which is \$63.97,
but only Maine among the New Eng-
land states shows a smaller valuation
(\$60) than Vermont.

In other cattle Vermont's number
is 4,000 less than in 1920 and 1919
and 1,000 greater than in 1917. Ver-
mont exceeds the other New England
States in number and value, but in
C. A. Mothers' clubs, Parent-Teacher
organizations and numerous women's
clubs.

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"The Farmers Store"

Estate of George A. Dean
STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-
trict of Orleans:

To all persons interested in the estate of
George A. Dean late of Barton in said
District, deceased.

GREETING:
At a Probate Court, holden at Newport
within and for said District on the 18th day
of Feb., 1921, an instrument purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of George
A. Dean late of Barton in said District,
deceased, was presented to the Court
aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the
18th day of March, 1921, at E. A. Cook's
office in said District at 2 p. m. be assigned
for proving said instrument; and that notice
thereof be given to all persons concerned
by publishing this order three weeks suc-
cessively in the Orleans County Monitor a
newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in
said District previous to the time appoint-
ed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to
appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and to contest the probate
of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said
District, this 18th day of February, 1921.
8-10 E. J. SMITH, Judge.

Barton, Vt., September 1, 1919.
To My Friends and Neighbors of
Barton.

A year ago I had rheumatism so
that I could not get out of bed, or
even turn myself in bed. I took the
famous A. J. P. Rheumatic Remedy,
and in less than a week I was out of
bed and attending to my farm work.
I would further say that I haven't
had any rheumatism since. If you
have a friend that has the terrible
disease tell him about the A. J. P.
Will Basford, Barton. adv.

Commissioners' Notice Estate of R. B. Curtis

The undersigned, having been appointed
by the Honorable Probate Court for the
District of Orleans, Commissioners, to re-
ceive, examine and adjust the claims and
demands of all persons against the estate
of R. B. Curtis, deceased, and all
claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby
give notice that we will meet for the pur-
pose aforesaid at the Town Clerk's Office
in the town of Greensboro in said Dis-
trict, on the 18th day of March, and 17th day
of Aug. next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock
p. m., on each of said days, and that six months
from the 18th day of Feb. A. D. 1921, is
the time limited by said Court for said
claims to be presented to us for
examination and allowance.

Dated at Greensboro, Vt., this 29th day of
Feb. A. D. 1921.
E. H. BARRINGTON,
E. B. COOK, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice Estate of Charles R. Tripp

The undersigned, having been appointed
by the Honorable Probate Court for the
District of Orleans, Commissioners, to re-
ceive, examine and adjust the claims and
demands of all persons against the estate
of Charles R. Tripp late of Barton in said
District, deceased, and all claims exhib-
ited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that
we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the
Farmers' Store in said District, on the 25th
day of March and 20th day of August
next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock
p. m., on each of said days, and that six
months from the 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1921,
is the time limited by said Court for said
claims to be presented to us for examina-
tion and allowance.

Dated at Barton this 7th day of March
A. D. 1921.
C. K. HAMBLETT,
F. B. TOWER, Commissioners.

Estate of Hans A. Skalberg

STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-
trict of Orleans:

To all persons interested in the estate of
Hans A. Skalberg, late of Barton in
said District, deceased.

GREETING:
At a Probate Court, holden at Newport
within and for said District on the 18th
day of March, 1921 an instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Hans A. Skalberg late of Barton in said
District, deceased, was presented to the
Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the
15th day of April, 1921, at E. A. Cook's
office in said District at 2 p. m. be assigned
for proving said instrument; and that notice
thereof be given to all persons concerned
by publishing this order three weeks suc-
cessively in the Orleans County Monitor a
newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in
said District previous to the time appoint-
ed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to
appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and to contest the probate
of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said
District, this 18th day of February, 1921.
10-12 E. J. SMITH, Judge.

Mr. Auto Owner

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Bumpers and other parts of your
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ror Silvering, etc. Send us your
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Estate of Lovilla L. Hastings
STATE OF VERMONT
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-
trict of Orleans:

To all persons interested in the estate of
Lovilla L. Hastings late of Glover, in
said District, deceased.

GREETING:
At a Probate Court holden at Newport
within and for said District on the 18th day
of February, 1921 an instrument purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Lovilla
L. Hastings late of Glover in said District,
deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid,
for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the
15th day of March, 1921, at F. W. Baldwin's
office in said District at 2 o'clock p. m., be
assigned for proving said instrument; and that
notice thereof be given to all persons
concerned by publishing this order three
weeks successively in the Orleans County
Monitor a newspaper circulating in that
vicinity, in said District, previous to the
time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to
appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and to contest the probate
of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said
District, this 18th day of February, 1921.
8-10 B. M. SPOONER, Register.

PROBATE COURTS

Special sessions of the Probate Court will
be held at the following places on the 1st day
of February, 1921,